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In re Application of

Jordan et al.

Application No.10/815,007

**DECISION ON PETITION** 

Filed: March 31, 2004

Attorney Docket No. PRNYX.001C1

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) filed September 12, 2005 to revive the above-identified application.

This petition is hereby **Dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) Months from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)". This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. §704.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a response to a Notice to file Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application which was mailed on June 14, 2004. The Notice to File Missing Parts set an extendable two (2) month period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 15, 2004. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(c). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03 (c)(III)(c) and (D).

The instant petition lacks item (1). Although petitioner has provided an executed declaration, the declaration does not meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.63 (a)(1). The

declaration has not been executed by Theo Mann. Where an inventor refuses or cannot be located a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 must be filed. Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) it may be appropriate for a representative to execute a declaration on behalf of an assignee. Where at least one inventor executes a declaration, a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is appropriate. Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), an oath or declaration signed by all the available joint inventors with the signature block of the nonsigning inventor(s) left blank may be treated as having been signed by all the available joint inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventor(s), unless otherwise indicated. See 35 USC 116 and MPEP 409.03

A revocation of Power of Attorney was filed on October 27, 2004. However a review of the file does not show that a 37 CFR 3.73 statement has been filed. Accordingly the revocation and change of correspondence address will not be entered. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the present petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

Petitioner submitted a five (5) month request for extension of time. However, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988) Petitioner's period for extension of time expired on January 15, 2005. Petitioner is ineligible for any extensions of time. Accordingly, deposit account number 20-1430 will be credited with \$1080.00 for fees paid to acquire an extension of time.

Further Correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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